

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

August 2023

Adult sailing was a success, and the club is staying busy!

The 2023 adult sailing class wrapped up successfully. Many thanks to the instructors for making it possible!

Wednesday night races continue, as we move into the fall series.

Opportunities to help the club include Ships Store and House positions. See the Commodore's Report for more information.

Commodore's Challenge: Commodore Diane presents another puzzle! Read on and send in your answer for a chance to win a box of Sea02 wine.

Welcome, new members! We look forward to getting to know all of you.



Commodore's Report

Ahoy!

August is a super time to enjoy floating. Many opportunities to get out on or learn about the water.

So much fun to get out on the 420's with our sailing class! Easy to see progress from the first day on the water for some having never stepped into a sailboat to handling the jib, maybe taking the tiller. Many, many thanks to our volunteer sailing instruction crew!

Dinghy sailing is delightful. Guaranteed to engage mind and body and YBYC members have great opportunities to get on boats with lessons and once checked out. It would be fun to have a dinghy a.k.a. Portsmouth fleet at our October regatta.

[Toledo's Free Family Boating](#) is another way to get in some sailing where a more experienced YBYC sailor might take out a less experienced crew on those generally calmer waters Thursdays 3-6pm, Sundays 12-4pm (lots of kayaks there too), and the [Toledo Wooden Boat Show](#).

Contact Vice Commodore John john.estabrook@me.com if you can staff the YBYC booth at the TWBS 8/19-20/23— we're at our usual place - top of the ramp to the docks.

Volunteering runs deep and solid in our club; consider these Board opportunities:

- **House Co-chair** schedules clubhouse reservations, handles related paperwork, and reports in to our Board monthly meetings. Estimated commitment: As House you would have lots of help, great training, and an inside look at how we manage to run this very active all volunteer organization. We have great volunteers and work parties to work the grounds and repairs.
- **Ships Store** organizes selling our YBYC "merch" and maybe orders more. The commitment is maybe an hour or two per month, and has lots of support; experience with "Square" electronic payment method is helpful but this can be learned.

Join us August 19 at the YBYC Backyard BBQ and Beer tasting hosted by John Estabrook and Stacia Fletcher. We will show the YBYC survey results briefly in person and by Zoom: Link to follow.

Huge thanks for the grounds sprucing! If you have input on helping with removal of the pampas grass and/or replacing it with another plant let us know: send ideas to commodore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org and house@yaquinabayyachtclub.org

Questions on any of this? Contact a Board member and you can always reach me at commodore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org and 541.270.6001

See you soon and fair winds,

Diane Henkels,

YBYC Commodore 2022-2023





August '23 Commodore Challenge:

Congrats to Dawn Barlow who won the July '23 Commodore Challenge and a box of SeaO2! The lowest tide of 2023 occurred in July—4th of July in fact!



This month's challenge: What are you likely to see at low tide sailing on Yaquina Bay any time of year? Email entries by August 31 to ybyc.email@gmail.com

This challenge requires a picture of the letters spelled out in flags. Tie score winner to be determined by the Commodore

******Winner gets a box of SeaO2 wine donated by the Commodore******

[Hint 1](#) | [Hint 2](#) | [Hint 3](#)

Hint 4: There may be more than one answer!

Adult Sailing Class 2023 is a Wrap!

You know summer is almost done when the adult sailing class is over. We had our last class on Tuesday, Aug. 22, and--as an instructor--it was extremely rewarding to see how much all our students learned over the three-week class. Our first day of sailing was Saturday, Aug 5, and over the next 5 Tuesday or Thursday evenings we were able to get out on the water and learn the fine art of sailing. As in past years, we had five instructors in the boats with student for the first session providing one-on-one coaching, but as student's skills develop (or long forgotten knowledge was remembered) more and more students were sailing by themselves in the boats.

The adult sailing class covers the basics of sailing small boats, ranging from rigging the boats, to how sails work and points of sail, to weather and tides, knots, to rules of the road. Each session starts with a brief lesson in the clubhouse reviewing the day's weather, tides, and a particular skill to work on.

Most important, however, is spending time actually sailing, putting the lessons learned on land into practice on the water. For that we needed the weather to cooperate. This year we weren't quite as luck as previous years and two nights when the wind was blowing hard in the afternoon but was supposed to drop in the evening, it didn't drop quite as far as hoped. This resulted in challenging conditions for beginning sailors, with a few gusts 15+ mph and some really big wind shifts. Impressively, no one capsized. The last couple sessions were just what we wanted, with 5-8 mph breeze, making ideal conditions to learn to sail.

As always, the sailing class takes a village to run. Many thanks to the coaches, Laurie, Greg, Terry, Diane, Cindy, Eli, and Josh, boat drivers Dan, Tom, and Dominic, and our webmaster Rachel who enables everyone to register for the class. Finally, we encourage club members who own boats to invite students to go sailing. The class is just the first step in a lifetime of enjoying the art of sailing!

— Laurie Weitkamp





**Welcome new members,
we are thrilled to have you!**

Welcome new member, Eric Rice!



"I'm new primary care doctor in the area and new to sailing! Looking to learn. Since moving here at the beginning of summer, I've been hiking and surfing as much as the sun will allow. I'm excited to meet everyone and planning to start racing on Wednesdays once I've got a few classes under my belt."

For membership information, please contact Vicki Hoover Krutzikowsky
(vickyhoosky@hotmail.com), YBYC Membership Chair

Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

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